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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Omar Flores-Sanchez
Mitsushige MURATA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 10/691,541)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6892
Filed: October 24, 2003)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.